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SUBJECT: SOVIET BULGARIAN COMMUNIQUE

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1. THE SOVIET-BULGARIAN COMMUNIQUE (CARRIED IN PRAVDA  
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AND IZVESTIYA JUNE 6), MARKING THE END OF THE ZHIBKOV  
VISIT, CONTAINS NO SURPRISES AND CONSISTS LARGEMLY OF  
STANDARD FORMULATIONS ON A BROAD RANGE OF BILATERAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. ON FOREIGN POLICY, SALT, MBVR,  
AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST (AMONG OTHER ISSUES) RECEIVE  
BRISK AND STEROTYPED TREATMENT (I.E. ON SALT THE  
COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED ON

THE BASIS OF VLADIVOSTOK AND ON THE PRINCIPLE OF "EQUALITY AND EQUAL SECURITY"). THE DISCUSSION OF CSCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE BELGRADE MEETING IS DIRECTED AT SETTING A JOINT POSITION THAT THE CONFEREES AT THIS "CONSULTATIVE" MEETING SHOULD LOOK TO THE FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACT'S PROVISIONS. FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN SOVIET DOMESTIC AFFAIRS IS CONDEMNED. FINALLY, THE COMMUNIQUE ATTACKS THE CONTINUED ADHESION OF THE "MAOISTS" TO ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGNS, SUGGESTING THAT SOVIET PROPAGANDA, FOLLOWING THE SOVIET NOTE OF MAY 19, WILL TAR THE SUCCESSOR LEADERSHIP IN CHINA WITH THE BRUSH OF MAOISM.

2. IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE, THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATING ECONOMIC PLANS AND STATED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES' PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS WILL WORK OUT A GENERAL SCHEME OF SPECIALIZATION AND COOPERATION THROUGH 1990. COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN CREATED TO STUDY THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING REPRESENTATION IN MOSCOW AND SOFIA TO ASSIST IN PLAN COORDINATION. BOTH SIDES ALSO PLEDGED FURTHER SUPPORT FOR CARRYING OUT CEMA'S PROGRAM OF SOCIALIST ECONOMIC INTEGRATION.

3. COMMENT: THE ANNOUNCEMENT MAKES BULGARIA THE FIRST OF THE CEMA COUNTRIES TO SET UP A STRUCTURE FOR COORDINATING BILATERAL ECONOMIC PLANNING THROUGH 1990. THE SOVIETS UNDOUBTEDLY HOPE TO MAKE SIMILAR ARRANGE- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MENTS WITH THE OTHER EE COUNTRIES; IN THAT SENSE, BULGARIA MAY BE THE HARBINGER OF THINGS TO COME. THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS AN OPEN RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF LONG-TERM BILATERAL(VICE CEMA) PLANNING BUT, IN OUR VIEW, THAT DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE ULTIMATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A GENERAL CEMA PLAN THROUGH 1990.

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